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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING  
AUDIO INTO BROAD PHONEME CLASSES  
(AKA PHONE DECODER)**

Examiner: Dorothy S. Siedler

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non final Office Action dated December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.